An engagement announced in Boston recently of much interest in Washington, is that of Miss Florence Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson, of Peking, China, and Boston, to Mr. Jay C. Huston, vice consul in the American Legation in Peking.

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Miss Ferguson was educated abroad and in Mount Ids School, from which she was graduated with honors in the class of 1909. She has been a violin pupil of J. Hoffman, of the Boston Symphony. She passed last winter in Peking with her parents. Mr. Huston is a graduate of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Califordnia, in the class of 1915, and was appointed to the consular service in China as student interpreter. The wedding will probably take place next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paxton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Edward Dana Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, of Charleston, W. Va. Miss Paxton is a graduate of Hollins College. Mr. Knight was graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1916. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Thomson Watriss, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Delevan Wetmore, a prominent architect of New York, will be married on June 20 at the home of the brother and sister-inlaw of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson at Rosemont, Pa.

Mrs. Watriss is the daughter of the late Dr. William Thomson.

Mr. Wetmore is a partner of Whitney Warren in the firm of Warren & Wetmore. His clubs are the Meadow Brook, Knickerbocker, Turf and Field, University, Racquet and Tennis, and New York Yacht.

The couple will make their home in New York.

Society Seeks Summer Diversions

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

THE summer season is on in earnest and society is scattering to the four points, not to assemble again in full quota until the chill autumn breezes have made the Capital once more comfortably habitable. A handful of June weddings are yet to be disposed of and several hospitalities for late visitors must be struck from the calendar before the season can be conscientiously abandoned and the book closed until another year.

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Entertainments for Sweden's special envoy, Mr. Herman de Lagercrantz, and his charming wife have enlivened the smart world since the official departure of the Italian mission. Mr. and Mme. de Lagercrantz were received at the White House last week by Mrs. Wilson and were entertained frequently at dinners and luncheons by members of the Diplomatic Corps and resident society. Mr. de Lagercrantz has an extensive acquaintance in official circles at the Capital where he presented to President Roosevelt his credentials upon his arrival in this country as Minister from Sweden ten years ago. He was still his country's representative when President Taft began his administration and, with Mme. de Lagercrantz, was among the guests at the inaugural ceremonies and ball.

Another diplomat who was the official representative of his country at Washington several years.

Another diplomat who was the official representative of his country at Washington several years ago, is Baron Moncheur, formerly Minister of Belgium to the United States, now head of the Belgian mission. His second wife, who was chatelaine of the legation here, was formerly Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of the late Gen. Powell Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson have placed their handsome residence in Massachusetts avenue at the disposal of the mission which will occupy it during its stay in Washington. Mr. Anderson was formerly United States Minister to Belgium. The Andersons will spend the period of the Belgian sojourn here at Weld, their Brooklyn eatate, returning to Washington after the departure of the mission.

The brids, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely wn of white satin and tulle, fashioned with girlish simplicity. Her boild with girlish simplicity. Her lossoms, fell to the end of her long court train of satin. She carried a court train of satin. She carried a more colored Neapolitan straw hat trimmed with wildiowers. Her boudet was of yellow roses.

Ensign Thomas G. Brown, U. S. N. Emister Thomas G. Brown, U. S. N. Emister So the brides and the ushers, all classmates of the brides and the ushers, all classmates of the brides S. R. Lemmaker, D. W. Armstrong, W. A. Hicks, H. S. Clark, jr., A. E. Smith, and J. L. McCrea.

government and gone to their summer home at Hamilton, Mass., to remain for the season. Despite the similarity of name, Mr. Bakhmetieff is not connected with the family of the former Russfan Ambassador, who are residing at their new home in Sixteenth street.

The New Mass to the season and sixtee to the season and large black hat.

Miss Isabella Larner, sister of the wide who is home from Smith College for the wedding, wore a dainty frock of white Georgette and lace. Ensign Wotherspoon and his bride left later in the evening for their wedding trip, the latter traveling in a smart coat suit of blue taffeta and a black hat.

Among the out-of-town smarts.

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The Newport season is officially opened, and in spite of the gloomy prospects of early spring, there seems to be slight change in the summer sojourners there. The Washington colony promises to be appreciably smaller, though a number of the diplomats have already arrived for the season, including the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Colville Barclay. Summer homes are open-Barclay. Summer homes are open-ing all along the coast and the ing all along the coast and the mountain resorts are filling with summer sojourners as rapidly as the weather permits. Week-end house parties, motor trips, yachting, and kindred summer sports are

In fact, the only formal funcson are the June weddings, which are marked by such simplicity in most cases as to be wholly delightful and picturesque affairs. The Wotherspoon-Larner wedding yesterday was a charming event in resident society and of wide interest in navy circles. The mar-riage of Miss Hazel Van Zandt Cex and Mr. William Oehm Parks which was also celebrated yester-

day, was attended by large numbers of out-of-town guests. The marriage of Miss Margaret Larner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Larner, and Ensign Alexander Somerville Wotherspoon. U. S. N., was an interesting event of yesterday, which was attended by a brillar and the second of the

lace Radellife, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, and quantities of summer flowers, the prevaling color scheme being white and sprean. White peonies, roses, and spirea banked the chancel and clusters of white peonies tied with tulle ters of white peonies tied with tulle marked the pews reserved for relations.

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Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, who was with Mrs. Phillips at North Beverly, Mass., for a few days, has returned. Mr. and Mrs.

departure of the mission.

The Russian mission, of which Mr. Boris Bakhmetieff is chief, is established at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, who have turned over their house to the government and gove to their sum.

house parties, motor trips, yachting, and kindred summer sports are taking the place of dinners and dances in the smart world, where the sport costume long since replaced the tulles and satins of the winter ballroom.

Mirka All Kull Khan, counselor of the Persian Legation, accompanied by his family, left Washington last week to motor to Easthampton. L. I., I where they have taken a charming house for the summer.

liant company representative of resident and navy society. The ceremony was performed at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and was followed by a small reception at the residence of the bride's parents in Nineteenth street. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. David Franklin Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will of the Secretary of Agriculture, will send the younger members to mill send the younger members to the family to their summer home at Woods Hole tomorrow.

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MME. PAUL RITTER, wife of the Swiss Minister, who will sail for The Hague at the end of July. Dr. and Mme. Ritter's departure will be greatly regretted by their wide circle of friends.



The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox. at Emery Place, Brightwood, was the scene of an attractive wedding yesterday when their daughter, Miss Hazel Van Zandt Cox. was married to Mr. William Oehm Parks. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock in the summer house in the garden. The bride was attended by Mrs. Emery Cox. of Newport News. as matron of honor, and Miss Harriet Rose Blodgett, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Ruth Rice, Miss Artemisia Newman. Miss Aiwarda Casselman. Mr. G. Sherman Richards, of New York, was best man, and the ushers included Mr. Robert T. Crew. of Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. Theodore G. Suilivan, jr., of Montclair, N. J.: Mr. Charles Phelph, of Laurel, Md., and the bride elect's brothers. Mr. Emery Cox and Mr. Theodore S. Cox.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Bishop Wilbur Thirkield, resident Bishop of New Orleans and a close friend of the bride's family, who performed the ceremony; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Newport News, Mrs. Horace C. Laird of Norfolk, Mrs. Frank E. Blodgett and Mrs. Hall B. Emery of Suncook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Oehm, Mrs. I. H. Best and Miss Houston, of New York.

June Weddings.

Mrs. Frederick Leonard Devereaux, of New York, will be matron of honor at the marriage of Miss Cornelia Mercer Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, ir. to Mr. Allen Ashley, of New York, on June 27, Miss Smith's sister, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Miss Sarah Mercer Smith will be the bridesmaids. The best man and ushers have not yet been decided upon. The ceremony will tatke place at the bride's home in O street, at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Paul Sperry, rector of the Church of the New Jerusalem, officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony and at the reception which will follow.

The marriage of Miss Marion Edelle Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edrid H. Preston, of Wissahickon, Pa. and Mr. Herndon Tudor Morsell, of Washinston, took place Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church, Wissahickon, at 6:30. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents in Wissahickon, Mr. Morsell and his bride will be at home after August I in the Knickerbocker, Washington, Mr. Morsell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Morsell, of this city, both well-known musicians.

Phillips were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John C. Phillips, at Moralin Farm, where Mrs. Phillips will remain until their own place, Highover, is ready for occupancy.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon in Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul when Miss Wille Louise Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumter De

The Hon. Mirs. Murrough O'Rrien, rich of the military attache of the military attache of the military attache of the military attaches of the personal case of the personal case

Mr. Helmuth and his bride left later in the afternoon for a wedding trip. Upon its conclusion they will return to Washington, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Pembroke Lee Thom, of Baltimore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elia Lea Thom, to Mr. Thomas Gardner Aspinwall, of Brookline, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

St. Francis de Sales Church, at Langdon, D. C., was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Florence Marie Getz, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Getz, became the bride of Mr. William S. Madigan. Rev. Father Mark performed the ceremony, and the church was elaborately decorated with quantities of pink peonies.

The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe combined with princess lace, with a leghorn garden hat, and her bonet was of white orchids and sweet peas.

Miss Blanche K. Madigan was the

The couple will make their nome in New York.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Lemont Barbour, daughter of Mrs. Otto Johannes Trausil, of New York, to Mr. Harold Albert Lamb, took place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at All Angels' Church. The Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and a tulle veil edged with lace, which was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilles of the valley. Miss Margaret Lemont Barbour, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. She was attired in a gown of pink, tulle and satin and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and orchids.

Mr. Lindsay H. Welling acted as best man, and the ushers were Frank D. Shaw, 2d. Harold G. Henderson, ir. Stewart W. Bowers, Francis T. Henderson, Francis M. Simonds and Donald and Karl Lamb.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Lamb is a member of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y. and no extensive wedding trip will be taken as he expects soon to be called into service.

MRS. J. WILLARD RAGSDALE, wife of Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, who took a prominent part in the social activi-



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Miss Hope H. Colgate will be mar-ried to Mr. William Travers Jerome. ir., Wednesday at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colby Colgate, at Sterlington, Vt.

Recent Hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mackenzie of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Graham Mackenzie, to Mr. George P. McNear, jr., son of Mr. and Miss Ethel Harriman for a day or two last week, was the guest of Mrs. George P. McNear, of Petalumor at the dinners which Miss Harhonor at the dinners which Miss Harriman gave on Monday evening, taking her guests afterward to the pageant given at Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean's residence by the Americanice flotilla committee. Those asked to meet Mrs. Astor were Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Dorothy McCombs, the Belgian Minister, Senator Marconi, of the Italian mission, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Representative and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller entertained at dinner at their home on Connecticut avenue, in compliment to Mrs. Hannay, wife of Maj. Robert R. Hannay, U. S. A., who is the guest of her parents, Lieut, Gen. and Mrs. Samuel B. M. Young. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Capt. and Mrs. Hollliday, Miss Louise Pattison, Capt. Comly and Lieut. Farman.

Assistant Solicitor of the State De-partment and Mrs. Hampson Gary en-tertained at dinner at the Shoreham, when their guests were Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harts and Representative and Mrs. Ira. C. Conjust

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard entertained informally at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Sheppard's pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sanderson, of Texarkana, who are their house

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Parks were hosts at a dinner party Wednesday evening at the University Club entertaining in compliment to Miss Hazel Van Zandt Cox and their son, Mr. Charles Oehm Parks, whose marriage took place yesterday.

The table was adorned with three plaques of pink loses and sweet peas, and three were corsage boquets for the ladies.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox, Miss Harriett Rose Blodgett, Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Ruth Rice, Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Ruth Rice, Miss Artemisis Newman, Miss Alwarda Casselman, Mr. G. Sherman Richards, of New York, the best man, and the following ushers: Mr. Robert T. Crew, of Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Theodore G. Sullivan, Jr., of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Charles Phelph, of Laurel, Md., and the bride-elect's brothers, Mr. Emery Cox and Mr. Theodore S. Cox.

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Miss Kibbey was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon, entertaining at her home on Massachusetts avenue in honor of Mme. Vignal, wife of the military attache of the French Embassy.

Mrs. Besson, wife of Capt. Frank S. Besson, U. S. A., entertained at luncheon Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. W. S. Besson, Capt. Besson's mother, The other guests were Mrs. Tasker H. Bilss, Miss Eleanora F. Bilss, Mrs. T. W. Hollyday, Mr. W. H. Holcombe, Mrs. Earl I. Brown, and Mrs. James G. B. Lampert.

Summer Sojourners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, ecompanied by their daughter, Miss Elinor Wheeler, and two sons, Mr. landes Wheeler and Master John

with silver brocade and trimmed with allver lace and carried sweetheart roses. The bride's uncle, Mr. William will spend the summer. Mr. Yandes Leding, gave her in marriage.

Mr. Kurz's best man was Dr. Arthur Larkin, the fiance of Miss Irma Diestelland in the control of the summer. Mr. Sandes Wheeler will go on to Maine, where the will be in a boys' camp during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorh have left for Atlantic City, where they will be in a boys' camp during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, with their daughter, Mrs. Ridley McLean, will leave Washington the last of the month for Poland Springs, Me., re-turning the latter part of September.

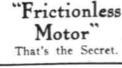
Mrs. Henry A. Wiley, who with her daughters, Miss Ellzabeth Wiley and Miss Roberta Wiley, has been passing some weeks at Ardmore, Pa., will leave this week for their summer CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE.

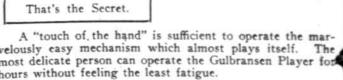
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